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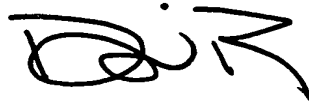
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		10/764,534 (provisional)	Jan. 27, 2004	Iwanami et al.		
		2003/0115877 A1	Jun. 26, 2003	Bara et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		JP-B2-2540738 (Discussed in page 1 of the spec.)	7/25/96	JAPAN				X (Partial)		
		JP-A-H09-126171	5/13/97	JAPAN						X
		JP-A-2000-46429	2/18/00	JAPAN						X

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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